

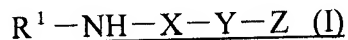
**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the present Abstract of Disclosure with the following amended Abstract of the Disclosure (a copy of the amended Abstract which can be substituted into the application is attached):**

~~The present invention provides an aqueous composition comprising a thiazole derivative of the formula (I):  $R^+ - NH - X - Y - Z$  (I)~~

~~wherein each symbol is as defined above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and an additive selected from the group consisting of polyol, sugar, sugar alcohol, boric acid or its salt, and water. The aqueous composition is very stable and can be stored for a long time.~~

The present invention provides an aqueous composition including a thiazole derivative of the formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, water, and an additive selected from the group consisting of polyol, sugar, sugar alcohol, boric acid and a salt of boric acid. The aqueous composition is very stable and can be stored for a long time.